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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
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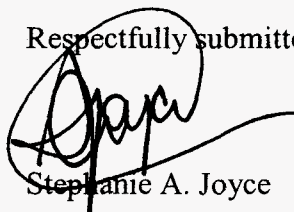
Re: WC Docket No. 04-223: In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for  
Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan  
Statistical Area

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please find attached for filing in the above-referenced proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission the executed acknowledgment of confidentiality of Stephanie A. Joyce of Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP. Pursuant to the Protective Order, the signatory of the attached acknowledgement hereby respectfully requests access to the confidential version of the December 2, 2005 Memorandum Opinion and Order issued in this proceeding.

Please feel free to contact me at (202) 955-9890 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephanie A. Joyce

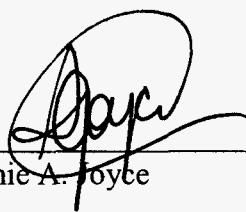
cc: Covad Communications Group  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stephanie A. Joyce, hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing acknowledgements of Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223, were delivered via email and first class mail, postage pre-paid, this 19th day of December 2005, to the following list of individuals:

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ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 04-223

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joyce", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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